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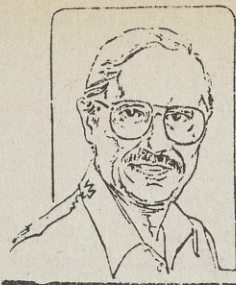
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On our cover this month is Michael. He sings every Friday night at the *Incredible-Edible* with his mom, Verone. He's twenty-five, and he presently earns his living as a Radiological Technologist.



**RALPH**  
and there is more...

Suddenly, it's the 21st of the month, and I've not submitted a column for you, readers of Patlar! Wow! What's to do?

Well, perhaps if you are "under thirty" and haven't yet recognized the "curve of your wisdom" continues upward even past death (see last month's column!) you cannot believe that a man of seventy would be--as I am--simply bubbling over with things that can/might/even **SHOULD** be said, but that is true! In fact, I look at, and am baffled by, the boredom of young people and the consequent need to resort to drugs or 100-mile-an-hour drives in cars, or fast-lane sex, or anything to dispel the boredom and fill up the

time. For, for a life even half way "well-lived" (and I do not mean the accumulations of great wealth) with the blessings of rich and instructive experience which engages and compels the mind and enthalls the spirit, there is always more to do than there is time to do--today, or for the rest of one's life.

Thus, needing a column, I need only sit at the typewriter, and take a few deep breaths, and begin to write, and simply trust what comes out from me--or, perhaps, through me!

And so, just what would I say, today, to you?

Well, I might encourage you to take a look at your life, right now! Is it joyous, fulfilling, rewarding and full of magic and wonder? If it is, I bless you! You certainly are on the right track, not the fast track. And, I should think by now you know my aversion to the words "right" and "wrong," so let me amend that and say that you are allowing life to unfold and expand as it will naturally do, when unshackled from the prohibitions and restrictions and limitations of all that you "have been carefully taught," as the song says!

Or, to take it a step further, you have released yourself (or you are releasing yourself!) from most of the kinds of prejudice that so solidly put down on anyone in the process of growing up. You are, through that process of letting go, or as **A Course in Miracles** would put it through "forgiveness," beginning to uncover or release and live your life from the center of who you really are, from that "golden honeyed core," as I've experienced it, that lies deep inside of you and that is simply and purely "love."

For that, you see, is what you are, behind all of those fears and guilts and doubts; it is what you were when you first arrived on this planet! If you doubt that, spend some time with new-born or very young babies! Sure, they want diapers changed and they want to eat when they are hungry, and they need/want to be held and cuddled and rocked . . . but with those simple needs met, they are truly (as they say!) "bundles of joy!" And that, my friend, is who you are! Had you forgotten? Yes, most of us have.

Is it any wonder, then, that you experience boredom, have nothing to do, are totally at loose ends, and wonder what will "get you through the day?" Because perhaps you'd like to take off all your clothes and run naked through the park! Or, sit by a stream and listen to the babble of the brook! Or tell someone you just saw out your window: "Hey, I love you!"

Perhaps it's not just the things you were taught that you should not do, but all the things they said you ought to do as well.

Yeah, today is Friday, so I have to go to work. And, then there's that assignment to complete, or that client to see, or the talk I have to have with the boss, or . . .

Right? All kinds of things that you ought to do today. And, coming from "must do" rather than "enjoy doing," there is no way to be joyous. But, of course, that is simply how it is (yes!) or how it has to be (no!).

For, you see, joy and all that good stuff comes from inside of you; it's not in the new car, villa on the Riviera, even more beautiful friend or lover (or trick) but from that "golden honeyed core" that your joy comes.

And, recognizing that, you can begin to live your life, not from and for externals, but for the love that's in you. Approach each event, each task, each assignment from the point of view of "How can I do this with love?" How can I find joy in folding the laundry, writing up this report, having the conference with my boss, opening today's mail, making breakfast--or making love!

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When you do finally realize that it is ultimately you who turn that switch that each of us has, internally, from "I hate" to "I love" then all of the world is transformed for you in your experience. And, after all, as John Dewey, the great American philosopher said, long ago, "Experience is reality!" That's all there is; it's all you have got! And, no matter who you are or where you are you can be joyous.

But it is your choice. Only you can begin to cut away the "shoulds" and "must nots" that clutter up your life--or, more accurately--choke up your life and prevent you from breathing free and living life in the ecstatic fullness that you were made to know on earth plane.

The wonderful entity, Emmanuel, puts it this way: "You came to earth plane to learn love where love seems not to be!" What a glorious and wondrous assignment to have come here with! Had you forgotten?

The new-born infant remembers . . . and so can you. It just takes a little work on yourself and a lot of letting go of shouldn'ts and shoulds. Then there is always something wondrous to do, every day!

You'll want to "take my word for it," but that isn't good enough, dear friend. For what I invite you to do is to begin, right now. Do something you really, from deep down in the core of who you are, want to do! Right now!

That's it. You have begun! The ecstatic life began to unfold! And, my friend . . . it is limitless.

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## HOROSCOPES

by Dr. Pat Larr

**VIRGO** (Aug 23-Sep 22): You break a heart mid-month. You'll know the guy by the look on his face.

**LIBRA** (Sep 23-Oct 22): Are you ready for love? Don't settle for second best. Put your love to the test.

**SCORPIO** (Oct 23-Nov 22): The levis of a sweaty straight guy attract your attention mid-month. You may just be the one to turn him around.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 21): A muscleman flips his bic for you this month. You'll get a chance to return the favor, though.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22-Jan 19): Divorce court beckons. The stars say you're doing the right thing.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan 20-Feb 18): A special someone opens your eyes to a cornucopia of new things. Don't blow it unless you want.

**PISCES** (Feb 19-Mar 20): Falling for someone new this autumn? The Harvest Moon will tell.

**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 19): Leather plays an important part in your life this month. Chaps chafe and cockrings will tickle. Enjoy!

**TAURUS** (Apr 20-May 20): A cool blond longs to rub you for good luck. Yes, you're the winning ticket this month.

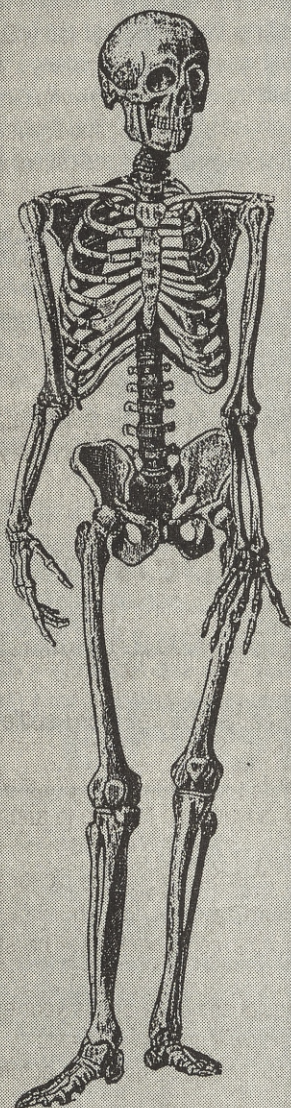
**GEMINI** (May 21-Jun 20): That seemingly straight guy longs to put a smile on your face. The stars say it's fated to happen.

**CANCER** (Jun 21-Jul 22): That man who's been chasing you is dizzy, dizzy, dizzy. Wake up now before he takes you to the cleaners.

**LEO** (Jul 23-Aug 22): An old friend accidentally catches a glimpse of you in the buff. Could this be love? Sorry, no.



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## RELATIONSHIPS

by D. Preston Dillon

For the most part, love makes you feel good. But there is another experience just as intense that demands our attention. It is a phenomenon that seeps into relationships across social, economic, racial, and age boundaries. This phenomenon, called abuse, destroys relationships. It binds a couple into destructive cycles of response and is usually masked by social behavior that denies its existence.

What is abuse and what forms does it take? What is its purpose? Why is the partner devalued? Why do lovers accept abuse? In what ways can the partner confront this behavior? Can abusive relationships be healed?

Abuse is the diminishment of confidence, self worth, and well being of another. It can be physical, emotional, mental, sexual, or any combination of these. Abuse may range from very subtle to severe damage. It occurs in cycles that move from explosions to romance, through tense times of building frustration, returning to outbursts of anger, rage, and destructive behavior.

Abuse comes in the form of ridicule, persecution, control, aggression, assault, battering, devaluing and insult. It degrades the victim and the abuser.

Abuse is any interaction that is aimed at controlling you, makes you doubt your own perceptions, and strips away those things and events that make you unique and special. Abuse makes the partner feel beaten, defeated, depressed, scared, intimidated, and off balance. The victim questions their own perceptions and loses a sense of knowing. Trust is destroyed in both partners. The lovers must give up parts of themselves or get caught in a constant defense of their feelings and experience. They feel confused, devalued, and lost. Victims rationalize the abusive behavior and create excuses to explain their position. The victim begins to believe they are the reason for the abuse--that something is innately wrong with them. The cycle of abuse and placating never works no matter how much you apologize, take the blame, give up yourself, try to please or do what you can to make the other understand or be nice to you.

The abuser may be charming, adorable, loving, considerate, well educated, and have a social front that impresses the world. They can be very effective at work or in social groups but in the relationship with you they become the ugly opposite. It is hard to believe that this person who says he or she loves you could be so inconsiderate, hurtful, and mean. You can only conclude there must be something you are doing wrong, some way you should be instead of who you are. The abuser is very articulate in telling you everything that is wrong with you. Abusive behavior is erratic, you can never get it right, no matter what you do. You can be right one day and wrong the next never knowing what it is that will set the abuser off. Any move away may be seen by the abuser as abandonment and as a justification to be abusive.

On the whole people do not enjoy being abused, but want to be loved and cared for. The victim may be walking on egg shells to avoid any form of intimidation. You may find yourself rehearsing what to say--trying to find the right way to avoid the anger, yelling, attacks, and arguments. You may find yourself going out of your way to avoid provoking your partner or literally staying away. Drugs,

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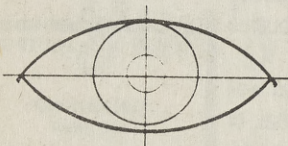
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alcohol, work, and sleep are a few ways to avoid the other. Engaging in other relationships, provoking arguments, or setting up dangerous situations are other destructive forms of defense. All of this is distancing behavior. The harder you try to be nice, to be understood, to explain or defend yourself the greater distance you create from your own truth.

You may be locked into a belief system that says you should try to make your relationship work no matter how hurtful, painful and destructive it is. You may think that because of some commitment you must hang in there. Yet the commitment or family connection has no effect on diminishing the abuse but rather is used as the tie that bind to continue the painful situation. You don't need a lot of abuse to decide that the relationship is not working. We forget that the first person we must love is ourselves. Your relationship will change when the abuser comes to terms with their abusing behavior. It may become close and loving, superficial, or cease to exist. You must know it is not all your fault. Otherwise you have a lot of unfinished business.

In confrontation often the victim becomes the villain and is accused by the abuser as provoking an argument, trying to start something, being disruptive, or at fault for other problems the abuser is facing (financial, sexual, or family dysfunctionality). The target of abuse, trying to get some emotional justice for themselves, is made to feel once again as the bad person. The victim may turn their wounds into suffering. This anger, if it is not delivered in a clear way, can be turned inward as disease or outward as manipulation. Neither wins.

If you feel overwhelmed, out of control, depressed, not feeling good about your life or your partner, you may need to reach out for help. It may be one of the most courageous and honest steps you take. This is not weakness or a sign of inadequacy but rather a powerful step to face your true self and create ways to meet your needs which are not at the expense of others. Any step forward is a step in support of your best self. You have to monitor: Where am I going? What do I want? How am I feeling? What is my next step?

Islamabad

August 15, 1989

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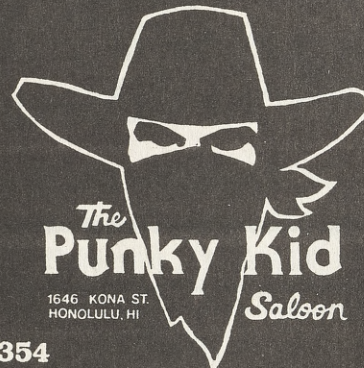


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## DOUBLE MISCHIEF

by Wendy Caster

### *Is This Christianity?*

I called the Virgin Mary the other day, after seeing a billboard announcing that she could be reached at 1-800-232-MARY.

My call was answered by a machine, which informed me that the Virgin Mary and Jesus had been spotted in New York and that they had important news for America. If I wanted to hear this news, and if I wanted a scapular and a rosary, I should leave my name and address at the sound of the beep.

I hesitated. I was not brought up in a Christ-based religion, and my experiences with Christians have been mixed. My early life was filled with Catholics, many of whom were sincere, loving people. Since I have come out as a lesbian, however, I have had much exposure to Christian fundamentalists who would have us all roasting in hell forever while they gloat in heaven. I finally did leave a name and address, but the name was fake.

While waiting to receive my packing, I wondered who had paid for a billboard and an 800 number to send me this message. I also wondered what the message might be.

At first I assumed it would be awful, anti-gay, anti-abortion, anti-women, anti-everything. But then I became embarrassed, as I caught myself practicing prejudice, in its literal sense of pre-judging. Perhaps, I thought, these people are motivated by love. Perhaps they really care. Perhaps they are Christians as in the third dictionary definition: "decent human beings."

I discussed my coming message from Jesus and the Virgin Mary with some friends, who assumed the message would be hateful and bigoted. In my newly found openness, I pointed out that the message might be quite lovely. In truth, I wanted to receive a message that said that God loved us all, that as God's creatures we were wonderful and filled with hope and potential.

Then the package showed up.

The envelope was quite plump, filled with newsletters, announcements, a small pamphlet, a plastic rosary, a vigil calendar, the scapular, a rose petal blessed by Jesus and Mary, and a low-key request for money.

In my determination to be open-minded, I was at first quite charmed. The rosary and pamphlet were endearingly tacky, and I always admire people who care about something strongly enough to publish newsletters and send out mailings. But my charmed state was very short-lived.

The focus of the package was a series of newsletters called "Roses: The Message Of Our Lady and Our Lord to Veronica Lucken." Veronica is a Long Island wife and mother of five children who has been hearing from various heavenly figures since 1968. She now holds weekly prayer vigils at the Vatican Pavilion Site from the 1964-1965 New York World's Fair, always awaiting the words of "Our Lady and Our Lord."

And it seems that "Our Lady and Our Lord" have quite a lot to say, and it is amazing how much of it is far-right rhetoric. The Virgin Mary told Veronica that AIDS "is a punishment from the Eternal

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Father" and that there will never be a cure. Jesus informed her that New York is going to be destroyed, "as in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah."

Mary and Jesus go on and on: There will be a giant earthquake in an unusual place in the United States as a punishment for abortions. Homosexuality is "an offense to your God and all mankind." Rock and roll has been "created by Lucifer and his agents to seduce your children." Casual clothing "is an abomination in the eyes of the Father." Televisions are "destroyers of the soul and corrupters of the mind." Test tube babies, female priests, reincarnation, witchcraft, the number 666, Russia, and the new catechisms are all evil.

And, if you disagree with Veronica's versions of Mary and Jesus, you will spend eternity in endless pain and suffering--a prospect that seems to fill the "religious" people with something resembling glee.

I wanted a different ending to this column. I wanted to be pleased at what I had received--or at least to make fun of it. I wanted to be witty or silly or caustic. But my "message from Jesus and the Virgin Mary" was so filled with hate that I am sad, and a little nauseated. Once again, the name of God has been used to justify maliciousness, bigotry, and oppression. It's just not funny.

## WORDS FROM HOME

by Lynda J. Foro

I have a friend who is into Holsteins. I mean, this city dweller has black-and-white cow curios everywhere. His kitchen is a back-to-the barnyard experience. The table never wears a cloth since its top is hand painted with a black-on-white motif, a la heifer hide. This table top complements the poster-size canvas on a nearby wall that further celebrates bovine beauty. His multiple cow-shaped objects d'art and utility items are a medley of bucolic harmony. Here is one individual who picks a pet to adore from afar, yet pays homage to this creature in his activities of daily living.

In contrast, some of us pick a domestic pet to adore and share in our lives. As we live and breathe, this four-legged friend walks the same ground and shares our air, and needs only to behave, and be fed and watered. If we're lucky, this dear one will live a long, healthy life and return the affection that is offered its way.

A service industry is on the rise that answers one need for quality pet care. For traveling pet owners who leave their pets at home, pet sitters are the welcome solution of many animal lovers. Pet-setting agencies operate in many communities and offer a wide range of services, from daily visits to staying 24-hours-a-day on the premises. The pet and the home benefit, for the sitter will water plants and bring in the paper and mail, while performing the primary duty of caring for the pet.

For several years I have done freelance pet sitting, as well as worked for a pet-sitting agency. My "tours of duty" have ranged from overnight stays to one "six week live-in" job that lasted six months! Pets have been swimmers and crawlers and flyers, but mainly are the basic four-legged fur bearers. The common denominator has been the loving and caring pet owners who wanted their pets to enjoy the continuity of their lifestyle while their masters were away.

As a pet sitter, I find that my pleasures come from making new "friends," providing a service, and in many cases, enjoying the lovely surroundings of a home I could get used to! Of late I find myself loading up a portable word processor along with my pillows when I begin an assignment.

The next time you need to leave a pet behind, consider having a pet sitter stay in your home. Reputable agencies have bondable employees and references of satisfied and repeat clients. Your pets are the real winners, for their daily routines are not interrupted and their lives go on as if you were home.

My friend with the cow fetish has not yet called me to pet sit, but there's always the chance. I'll hoof it over when he does, and feign udder delight. If he decides to moo-ve, I'll bake him a cow pie.

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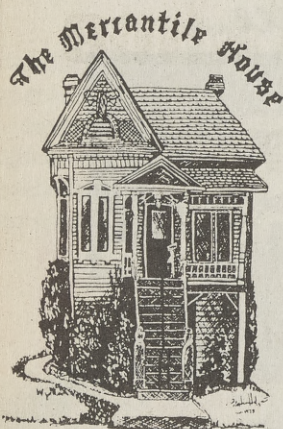


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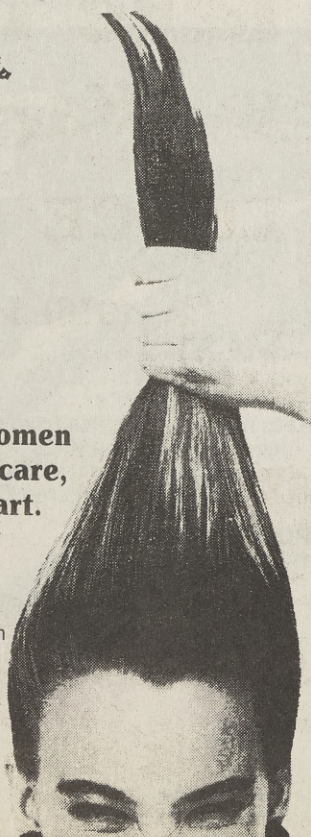
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## PSYCHIC IMAGES

by Guru Yhohrundi

[The psychic images presented here are exactly what the title infers: the author's images of the answer to the question(s) asked by the writers. Questions sent will be answered as space permits. For a personal answer, directed to you by mail, mark your letter "personal" in the left-hand corner. You can write Guru Yhohrundi at the following address. Guru, Patlar, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.]

Dear Guru: Is having Mars and Pluto in opposition unlucky? I have been playing blackjack, roulette, the slot machines, and craps in Reno and Tahoe, and have been playing the California Lottery since it started, but never win big.--B.L., Sacramento, CA.

Dear B.L.: If you examine the definition of "luck," you find it means "chance"; chance means by "providence"; and providence means God. So what are we talking about here? Is God (chance, luck, etc.) good to you? The position of the stars has nothing to do with your "luck." I am not an astrologer, but any good astrologer will tell you the influences of the planets, etc. only impel, not compel. Ancient philosopher states: "Preparation for opportunity turns chance to good fortune."

Dear Guru: Will I ever find Mister Right? I have been playing the field for ten years, but still no Mister Right.--S.L.R., Chico, CA.

Dear S.L.R.: Have you lost count of the number of guys in the "field" you've gone home with or have gone home with you, or have gone all the way with but not bothered to go home with? If you were really looking for Mister Right, you'd have accepted one of many offers over the last ten years. I get the image that you are irresponsible and wouldn't know Mister Right from Mister Blight. I also get the image that you are always top-man, because you don't want the responsibility that would come from a hetero connection. You should get out of the gay community.

Dear Guru: I had this great lover! The first night I was with him in Atlanta was fireworks. All the days and nights for the next three months were paradise. I walked on air. He looked like something out of a love story. He treated me like I was second only to the Messiah. Suddenly he was gone and I was left weeping. That was three years ago. I haven't been the same since. Will he ever come back?--Quentin, Austin, TX.

Dear Quentin: I get the image that he had some doubts about his sexual preference, and got married. It doesn't look as if he will ever come back. Ancient philosopher wisely wrote: "Things that are past it is useless to talk about. Things that are past cannot be changed."

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Dear Guru: I think there is an evil spirit pushing my life around--or someone has put a curse on me. I've lived with this for over a year now, and have somehow been able to survive in spite of it. Will the curse or the evil spirit ever be lifted?--L.M.R., Moscow, ID.

Dear L.M.R.: I do not have any image of an "evil spirit." A spirit cannot be evil--only good. The only evils ones are in bodies here on this planet. I get the image of you trying to control everything. You are probably an airplane pilot of some kind, and you seem to think everything should be under your control. You have too many rules you have laid down for others, and you enforce your "rule" on them by one pressure or another, --by words or manipulation. You have real psychic powers of your own, but you are not relaxed enough in your life to let them through. Let go and let the Great Power take over, and miracles will begin to happen in your life. My image of you is a very lonely one surrounded by a lot of people you are trying to keep under your control. Ancient philosopher wisely writes: "Water in river is very soft, but its smooth, unruffled flow will wear a great canyon."

Dear Guru: Will Georges ever come back and be my lover again?--R.G.P., Denver, CO.

Dear R.G.P.: My image of you is a practical joker, and I can see you chuckling as you wrote this letter. You're putting me on. Georges never was your lover. Georges is a dog.

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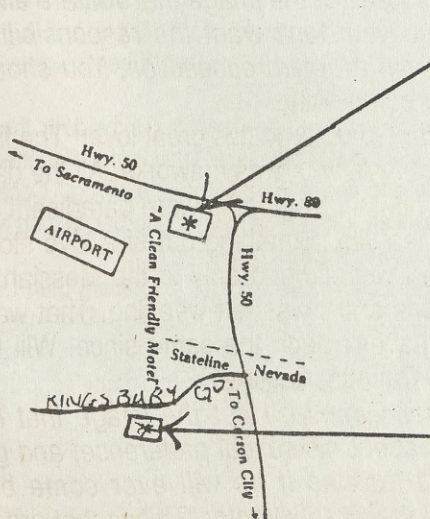
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## RAMBLINGS OF NOTE . . .

by Anne

*"A Tale of Two Incidents"*  
(with apologies to Charles Dickens)

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness . . . it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us . . . in short, the period was . . . like the present period.

It is the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine. Social revelations were conceded in this land. Yet, in this land, there was scarcely an amount of order and protection to justify much boasting. Some had gained the social graces, some refused to, in the spirit of rebellion against . . . they themselves only know what.

It was Twenty-first Street that lay, on a mid-week night early in July, before the first of the persons with whom this story has business. She walked upstreet on the dimlit side, not breaking stride, nor looking left or right, but looking straight ahead intent on making the destination as quickly as possible and without incident. Just ahead was the house numbered fifteen seventeen, her destination, the Town House.

Once inside apprehensions subsided; the atmosphere was warm and cordial; people in small groups chatted, interrupting only to smile and nod a friendly "good evening." Occasionally the words were spoken. She stepped up to the bar, placed her order and when served paid in the coin of the realm.

She stood motionless for a moment then her eyes searched for someone or some place to settle. Someone caught her eye in the game room. She sauntered over, sitting at a nearby table from where she could watch the pool game [and the player] without herself being noticed.

Suddenly, without notice, that very player almost put out her eye with his cue stick [due to over involvement in the game]. Her equally sudden exclamation shocked him into the present reality. He apologized and made sure that no injury had been done. After which he returned to his game. When next he had a lull in the tournament

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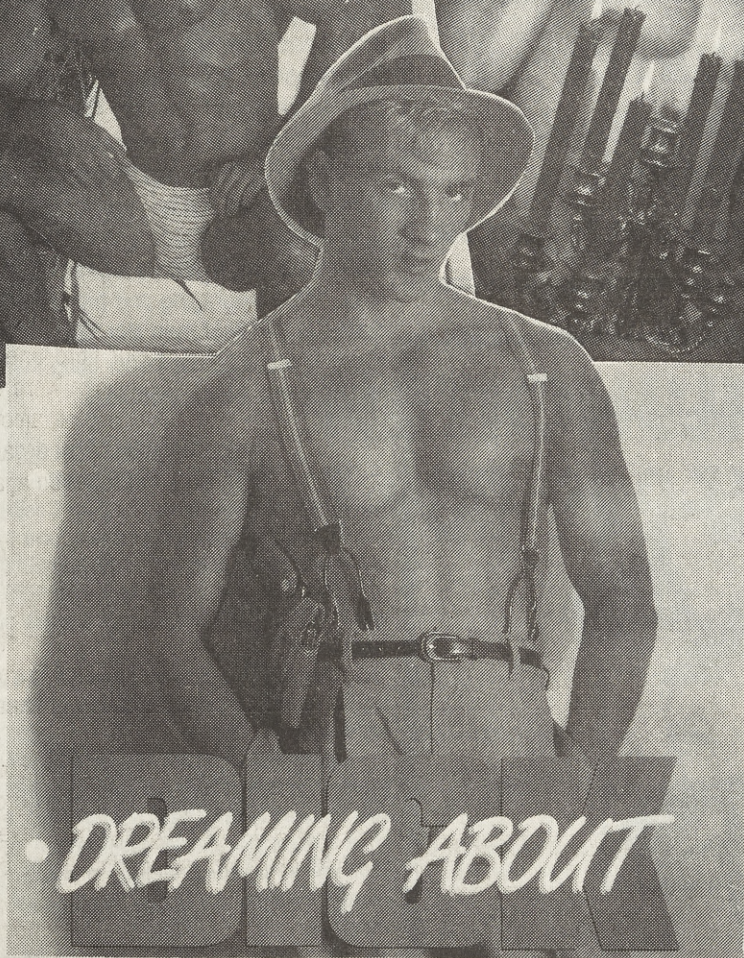
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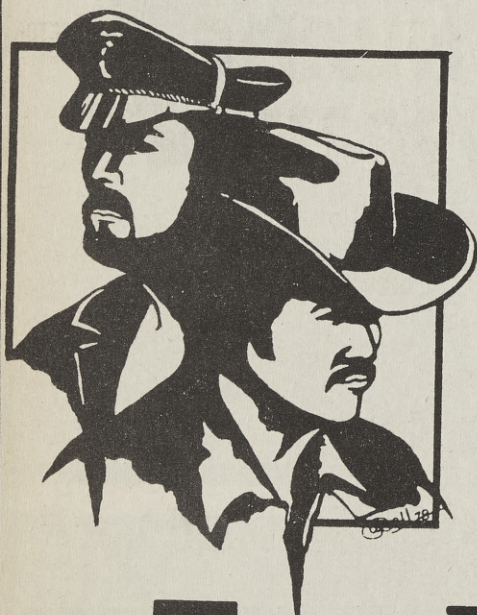
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he returned to her table, again inquired as to her well being and introduced himself as "Steven." They chatted, on and off, the rest of the evening, learning a little more each time about each other. Before parting they made arrangements to stay in contact. They had become friends.

Because of "Steven's" concern, that which could have been an incident of regret and revenge became the foundation of a flourishing friendship!

Some time, to the number of three days and one week had come and gone, and Miss Anneleane, our lady of the pool cue, returned to that establishment where she had made her encounter those days earlier. A certain portion of her time was passed, like previously, in search of someone. Again her eye was caught by a player in the game room with a strong aura of masculinity surrounding him. Again she ventured to a nearby table to observe unobserved.

Almost seeming like *deja vu*, the pool cue was prevented from blinding her by her upthrust hand and exclamation. That is, however, where the similarity of the two incidents came to an abrupt end! This time the perpetrator was arrogant, egotistical, inconsiderate, a self-proclaimed "Minnesota Fats" who thought the earth, sun, moon and stars revolved about him. How dare that bitch park herself in the path of his game! The fact that the establishment had placed the table and chairs in that spot for a reason did not occur to him; or if it did, it most certainly had no affect on him whatsoever! Harsh words were exchanged and an embittered parting followed!

The sad and discouraging comment this latter incident makes is that mutual acquaintance did not take favor with the presumptuous rouse. The encouraging and promising comment the former incident makes is that real men like "Steven" are still very much alive and about. It was a far, far better thing that "Steven" did... it was a far, far better rest that he went to.

## GAY INFORMATION SERVICE ADOPTS NEW TOLL-FREE NUMBER, ADDS NEW LINE

The National Gay and Lesbian Crisisline, America's only toll-free gay information and counseling service, now has a new, easier-to-remember, nationwide calling number: 1-800-SOS-GAYS or 1-800-767-4297.

The Crisisline is able to handle 25% more incoming calls with the recent addition of a telephone line made possible through the gifts of private donors.

The Crisisline, now six years old, is a program of the Fund for Human Dignity, a national organization that promotes better information about the gay and lesbian lifestyle.

Volunteers who staff the Crisisline telephones receive training in crisis intervention and general counseling. Approximately one-third of the 30,000 calls received in 1988 were from persons, especially teenagers, who needed to discuss their sexual orientation. A computer database of more than 6000 entries provides referrals to organizations providing social support, information about AIDS, healthcare, legal, psychological, and other services.

"A growing number of callers are not gay," reports Julien Maurice, Crisisline Coordinator. "What this shows is the lack of reliable and honest information about being gay in many parts of the country. Gay and lesbian people need to know the facts, and so do their families and friends. The Crisisline is often the only source available to them."

California, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts provide the largest numbers of callers to the Crisisline, about 12% each, with a significant number of calls also coming from Ohio, Texas, Florida, North Carolina, and Illinois.

For further information regarding the National Gay and Lesbian Crisisline, contact The Fund for Human Dignity, 666 Broadway, New York, NY 10012 or call (212) 529-1600.



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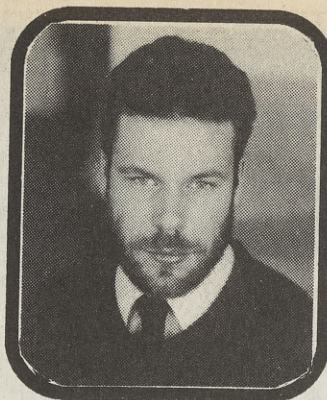
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## IN MY OPINION

by Mel Dahl

The *Sentinal*, a Los Angeles based Black publication, recently suggested that U. S. government scientists manufactured the AIDS virus and exported it to Africa with the intention of wiping out the Black population by the year 2000. Of course, we in the gay community periodically hear from people who think the virus was invented by the government to wipe

out the gay population.

I wish to say at the outset that I am not privy to any inside information, so I don't know if these reports are true or not (although I am inclined to doubt them). All I know is what I read in the newspapers. These reports disturb me a great deal, however, because the more I think about them, the more I realize that whether or not the U. S. government is behind the AIDS virus, from an ethical standpoint that is something of which the federal government is entirely capable.

We know that in the 1950s the government told Black males who had contracted syphilis that they were being treated for it, when in fact they were not, because government scientists wanted to observe the long-term effects of syphilis on humans. We know that in the 1950s the Army administered LSD to its own soldiers without their knowledge or consent because it wanted to observe the effects of LSD on humans. We know that it used to be a fairly common practice to sterilize mentally retarded women while telling them that the operation they were about to undergo was an appendectomy. We know that our own government sent tens of thousands of its own citizens--those of Japanese descent--to concentration camps during the last war. I suppose a government that is capable of doing all those horrible things to its own people is probably capable of starting an AIDS epidemic, particularly when the general rule is that the people who are running the government view gay people (and, to a lesser degree, Blacks) as being only slightly less revolting than axe murderers.

Since, however, most of us don't have any inside information on what role, if any, the government did play in all this, let's take a look at both scenarios: it did, or it didn't. If the state is behind it, and proof of that surfaces any time soon, then our course of action is clear: the government loses what few shreds of respectability it still maintains in the gay community, and our demands are expanded to include justice against the evildoers and reparations for those harmed. And, the already fragile arguments for any kind of relationship between the state and the gay community fly out the window.

On the other hand, suppose Washington had nothing to do with it. Suppose the *Sentinal* and other conspiracy theorists are full of hot air. What then?

At that point, suddenly we are back to where we were earlier. Rather than being guilty of Murder One, the state is merely guilty of obstructing progress in education and new drugs, facilitating the spread of hysteria, disemboweling most of the really effective means of stopping the virus, and choosing to ignore several very stark realities. True, those charges are an improvement over Murder One, but hardly a rap sheet to be proud of.

In either case, one very grim picture emerges: at best, the government has chosen to allow us to die while withholding from us the means to save ourselves. At worst, well, there is enough of me that wants to believe that that couldn't happen here that I hate to think about that possibility. Whichever of those is true, next time somebody tells you that the solution to our problems involves state action, tell them from me to take a hike.





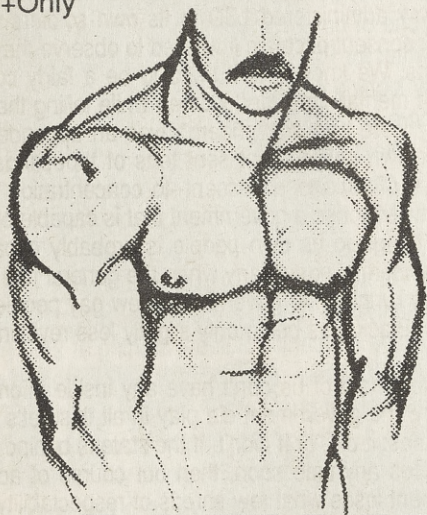
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***Bridges of Respect: Creating Support for Lesbian and Gay Youth*** (\$7.50) is a resource guide from the American Friends Service Committee. Author Katherine Whitlock offers suggestions for ways in which parents, educators, religious leaders, community workers, health and human service providers and others who work with youth can increase their understanding of homosexuality and learn more about the needs of this substantial, but neglected and largely invisible, segment of our nation's youth population. This booklet contains an annotated directory of useful organizations, educational resources and program models as well as a special section about AIDS and gay and lesbian youth.

Each of the new publications is available from The Fund For Human Dignity's National Lesbian and Gay Resource Center. The Resource Center produces pamphlets and technical assistance packets in addition to distributing material produced by groups across the country. The Resource Center constantly seeks to expand its collection. Persons may direct inquiries and/or sample copies of recent pamphlets, brochures, or curricula related to any gay/lesbian theme for review and possible distribution to: Abby Tallmer, Coordinator, The National Lesbian and Gay Resource Center, The Fund For Human Dignity, 666 Broadway, Suite 410, New York, NY 10012.

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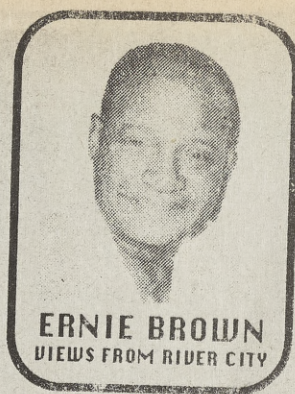
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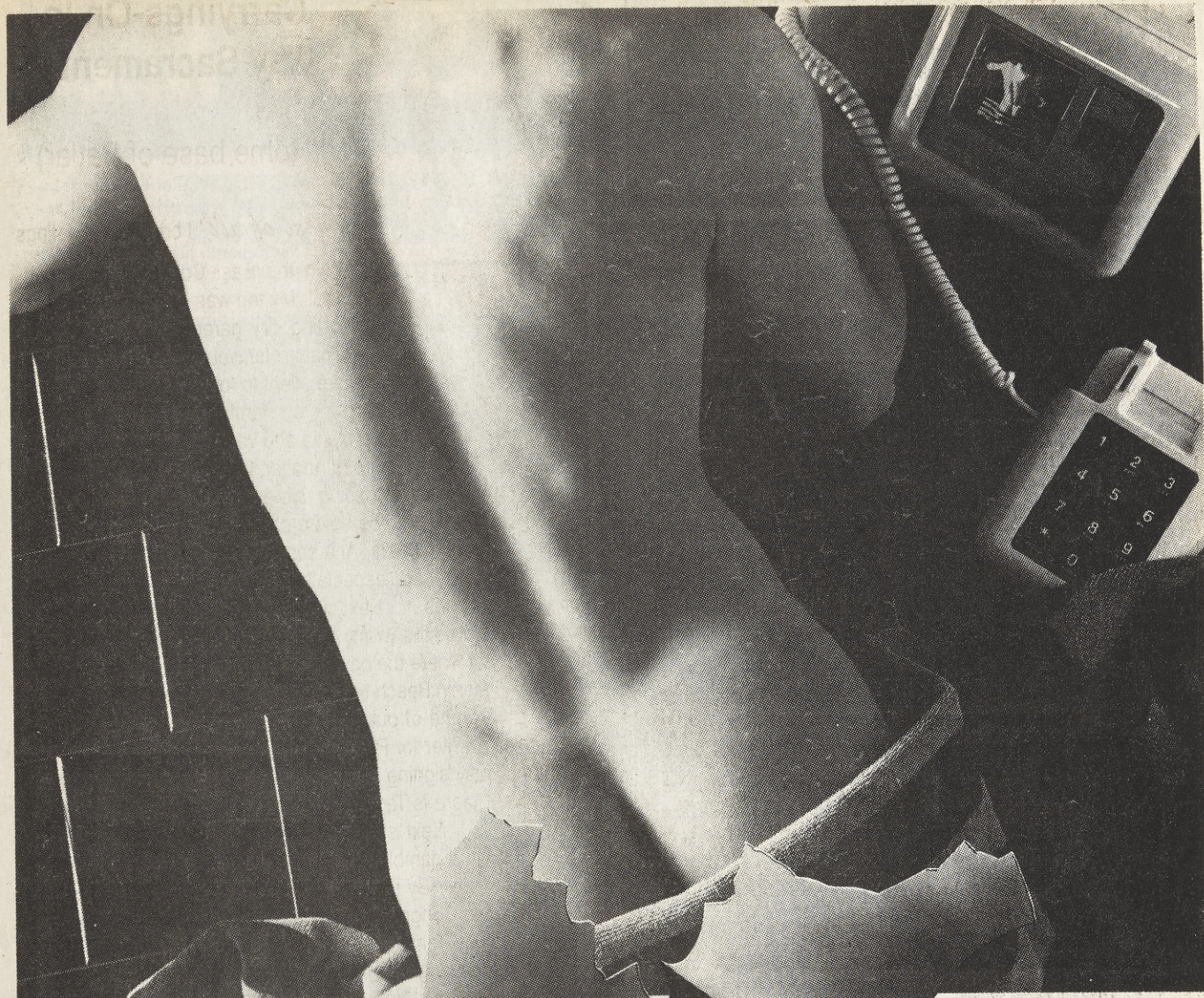
from the East Coast & The South-east. My trip was enjoyable and comforting. My parents' illness has been

corrected and they are fine. Thanks for your prayers. I even got some fun time in while back there; went to four plays in New York . .

Philadelphia was the setting for our family reunion. The gay bar scene is very visible in Philadelphia and very relaxed . . . Visited Billy Buchanan, a former Merc bartender, in Virginia Beach. If you've never had the privilege of visiting this east-coast resort, it's a must. What Atlantic City used to be before casinos. Twenty miles of sandy beaches and delightful bars. And sea food for the gods . . . Norfolk next door was not bad, especially with all those sailors walking around in their whites . . . Next cities were Miami and Miami Beach. Unfortunately, it was the wrong time of year weatherwise to be visiting there . . . But where the boys really are is Ft. Lauderdale. Wow! I stayed at The Marlin Beach Hotel, a complete gay resort right on the beach. They are one of our advertisers in Patlar. When they found out that I was a writer for Patlar they brought out the welcome wagon. Kept me busy signing copies of Patlar no less! . . . Another of our advertisers there is Tacky's. Their slogan is "Our Meat Is Hot, If Yours Is Not" . . . Next stop was Nassau. Two days was enough there. All tourists & gambling casinos . . . So what's happening this month in River City? By the time you read this you will have a new Duke & Duchess. Congrats to the new duo . . . Coming up for your enjoyment: Shirley Temple Black & Mudd, Inc. presents: A TV skit called "Not Necessarily The News: A New Concept." This affair will be held Sept. 17 at the Mercantile Saloon, starting at 2:00 PM, with a \$3 buffet and a 4:00 show. All proceeds will benefit the AIDS Client Service Fund. Lots of guest stars . . . There will be a Daddy's Boy Contest & Slave Auction at the Wreck Room on Sat. Sept 9 starting at 9:00 PM . . . Tavern Guild, SF, picnic will be held this year at Russian River, Sun. Sept. 10. There will be a bus going down to the picnic, leaving the Merc at 7 AM. Fare \$25, which includes the bus down & back and admission to the picnic. For reservations see Emperor Paul or Empress Stacy . . . Don't miss this. Ernie's Bus to the Renaissance Faire, Sun. Sept 24, leaving from the Merc at 10 AM, returning at 7:30 PM. Fare: \$22 includes bus trip down & back, admission to the faire, cups, ice & mixes. Bar opens at 8 AM. See Ernie Brown at the Merc or call (916) 447-0792 for info . . . It's time for the Closet Ball again, Sat. Sept. 23 at Joseph's Town & Country, starting at 7 PM . . . The Townhouse is being very consistent in turnout out delightful dishes in their dining room . . . Our new Empress, Stacey, is now holding down the front bar daily at Faces . . . Our dear Meta now holds down the bar daily at The Western . . . To all of our readers: There have been numerous gay men & lesbian gay bashing lately. Please beware.

*Ernie*





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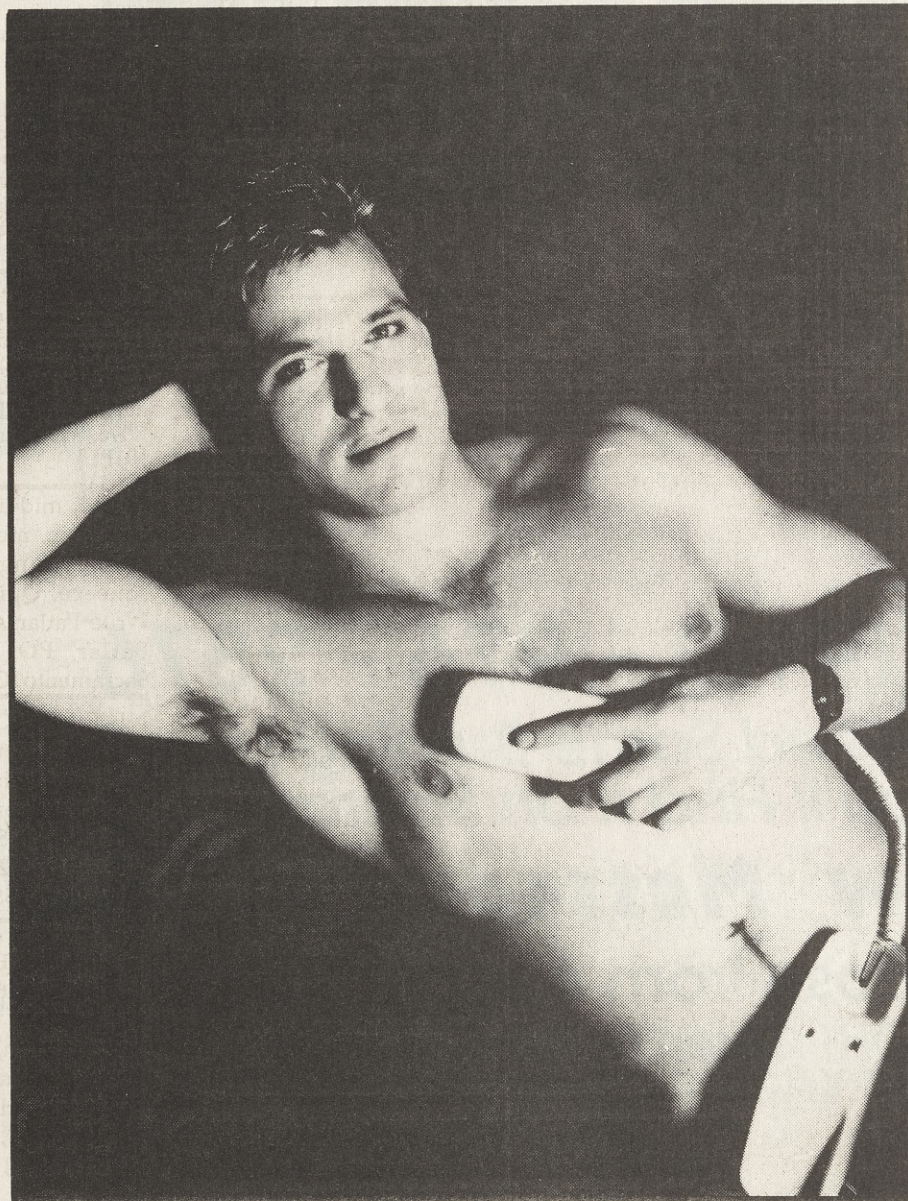
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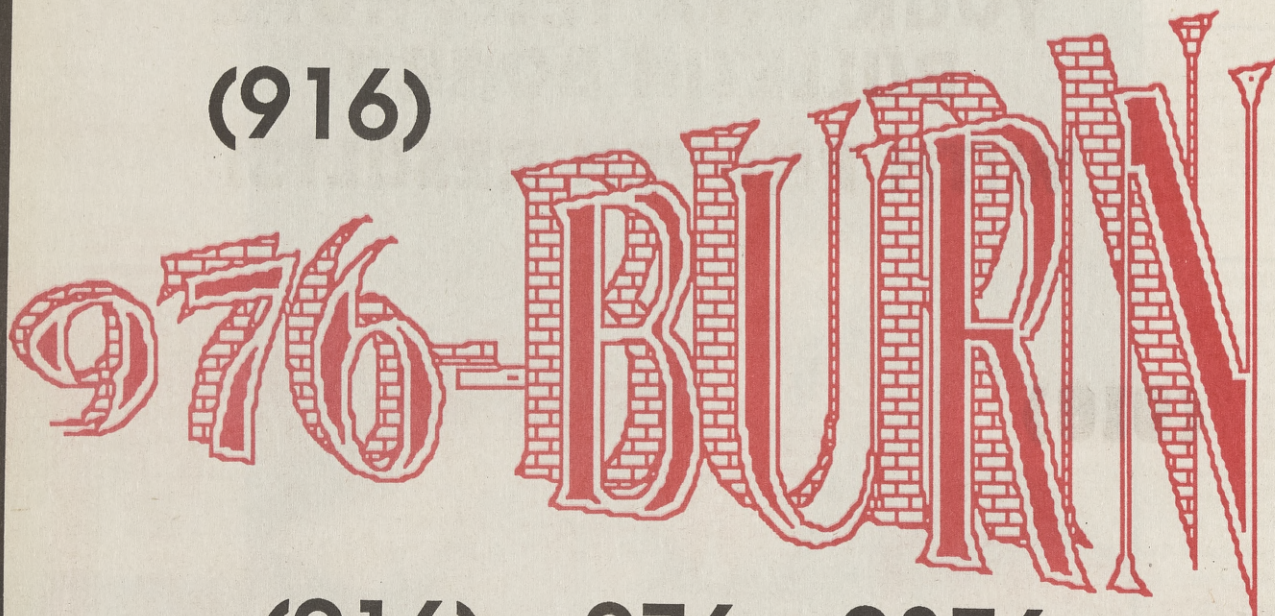
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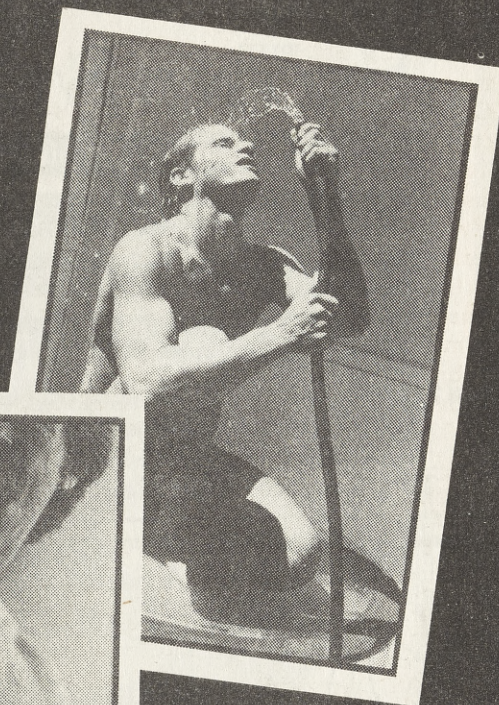
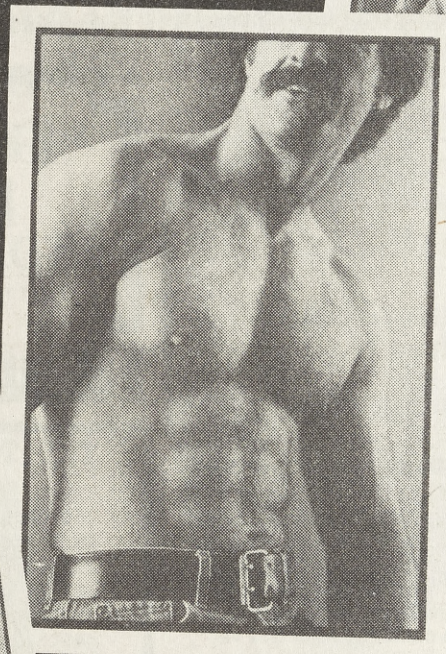
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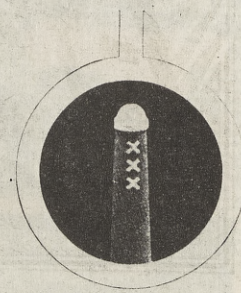
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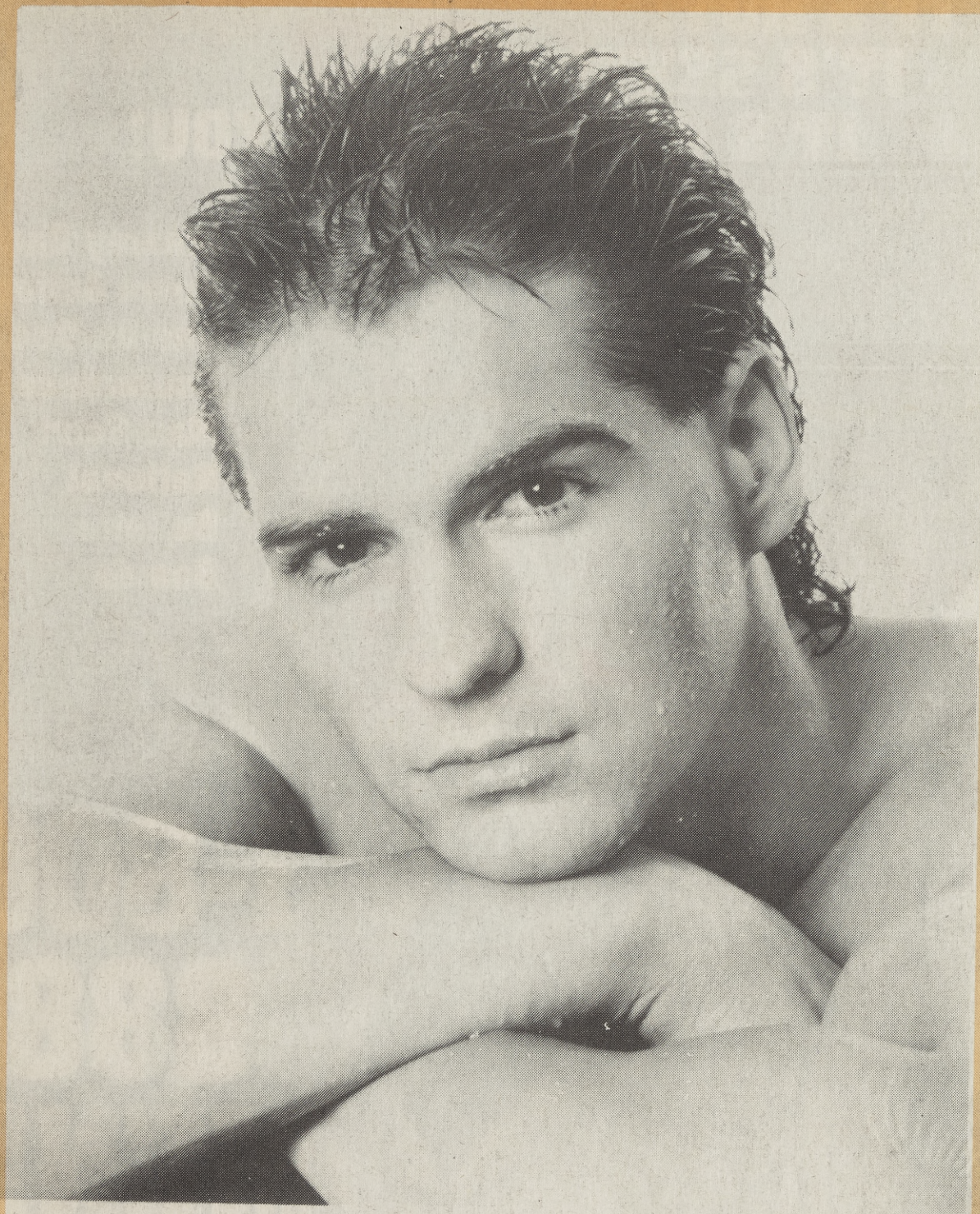
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